

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:248
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets of Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plan to achieve domestic production of oil through on-shore and off-shore drilling and the targets achieved;
- (b) the target of Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (c) the final indication as of today of the availability of gas and oil in the country; and
- (d) the total amount required to exploit the sources till the end of Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 248 BY PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER 2003 REGARDING DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND GAS

(a) : The targets set for production of crude oil by the national oil companies, viz., Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Oil India Limited (OIL) as well as Private companies/Joint Ventures (Pvt./JVs) during the VII, VIII and IX Five Year Plan period and actual performance against them are given below :

{in million metric tonne (MMT)}

	VII Plan (1985-90)		VIII Plan (1992-97)		IX Plan (1997-2002)	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
ONGC	143.64	144.92	180.73	138.32	144.89	129.05
OIL	15.50	12.90	16.59	13.97	16.47	16.10
Pvt./JVs	-	-	-	2.25	19.46	17.80

It may be mentioned that there was a Plan Holiday during 1990-92. Also, in the mid term review (MTR) for VIII Plan, the targets of ONGC and OIL were reduced to 145.42 MMT and 14.56 MMT respectively due to technical and other reasons beyond the control of the companies. Further no targets were fixed for Pvt./JVs in VII and VIII Plans.

(b) : The targets fixed for crude oil production by ONGC and OIL for the X Five Year Plan are 130.025 MMT and 18.70 MMT respectively. The projection for oil production as per the X Five Year Plan for fields/blocks operated by Pvt./JVs is 20.66 MMT.

(c) : The balance recoverable reserves of oil and gas in the country as on 1.4.2003 are 732.77 MMT and 853.43 billion cubic meter (BCM) respectively.

(d) : The XI Plan outlay for domestic Exploration and Production (E&P) activities has not been estimated as of date. However, the Plan outlays for domestic E&P activities by ONGC and OIL during the X Plan are Rs. 33,418.95 crore and Rs. 5,000.00 crore respectively.

For Pvt./JVs, the investments are not projected on Five Year Plan basis, but are based on work-programmes bid for in three exploration phases. Investments on development of discoveries are estimated based on development plans, which are prepared after the declaration of discoveries as commercial.